(d) Creation of wage employment is monitored in term of mandays only. Under the scheme, 24696.78 lakh mandays have been generated from its inception till 31.3.2001.

Representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in services *vis-a-vis* prescribed quota

1785. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in Group A and Group B categories of Services has not reached 49.5 per cent quota prescribed for in his Ministry;

(b) if so, total number of Class I and Class II category of posts under all PSUs/autonomous organizations under Ministry of Rural Development; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to (i) General, (ii) SC, (iii) ST and (iv) OBCs working against them and their percentage as ascertained under para 5 of DoPT O.M. No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated, 2nd July, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Quantum of food released under Food for Work Programme

1786. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of food released under the Food for Work Programme during this financial year, the State-wise figures thereof;

(b) the tribal block/districts covered by the Food for Work Programme; and

(c) whether the Food for Work Programme covers only pepole under poverty line and if so, the number of families below poverty line benefited by this programme in this financial year?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) A total of 25.13 lakh tonnes of foodgrains has been allocated during this financial year under the Food for Work Programme to 228 districts including tribal blocks/districts of 10 States. The State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below).